

Maine Men of the 6th Massachusetts Regiment

This handout provides the names, service records, and some vital statistics for the 117 men I could identify as residing in Maine at the time of their enlistment in the regiment. If time had allowed, I believe I would have found additional men of the regiment settled in Maine after the war. – Nancy Lecompte April-2009

I compiled this information as a means of honoring these men for their service to our country, as a way to begin the telling of their personal stories, and as a resource for descendants and other researchers.

* in Androscoggin Co. at time of enlistment

came to Andro. Co. after war

& Minorities

COLONEL ICABOD ALDEN was born in 1739 in Massachusetts. Alden (not a Maine man) died in action on 11 Nov 1778 at the age of 39 in as part of the attack on Cherry Valley.

1. **Drummer, David Mitchell** was born about 1760. He enlisted from Machias, ME under Captain Allen on 1 Aug 1777 at the age of 17. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Aug 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. David served as the drummer for Col. Alden's company. David is reported as a deserter (perhaps only late to return from furlough) on 3 Oct 1780.

CAPTAIN JOHN REED was born about 1747 in Ireland. John married Rachel Thorne. Reed served in the military before 1777 as a 1st Lieutenant in Capt. Blasdel's Company. He enlisted from Topsham, ME on 1 Jan 1777 at the age of 30. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 20 Sep 1780. Reed died on 12 Jan 1795 at the age of 48 in Topsham, ME.

Captain John Reed's Company had the following men from the **Town of Harpswell**:

1. **Corporal Ellis Dowlf / Dolph** was born about 1752. Dolph served in the military on 9 Jul 1775 as a private in Capt. Larrabee's Company for 6 month seacoast duty. Dolph lived in St. George, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Harpswell, ME under Captain Reed on 10 Jan 1777 at the age of 25. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 10 Jan 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. Dolph lived in St. George, ME. Ellis married Catherine. Dolph died after Jul 1820. His pension file number is S35256.

2. **Abijah Additon (POW)**. He enlisted from Harpswell, ME under Captain Reed on 29 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 29 Jan 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. Abijah was taken prisoner while on scout on 10 Nov 1778 as part of the attack on Cherry Valley.

3. **James Barton Sr.** was born about 1745. He enlisted from Harpswell, ME under Captain Reed on 1 Jan 1777 at the age of 32. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. James was wounded by "a musket ball in his leg" on 7 Oct 1777 in the Battle of Bemis Heights during the Saratoga Campaign. James remained in the hospital about 11 weeks then was given a 40 day furlough. Barton lived in Castine, ME. Barton died after 1818. His pension file number is R594.

4. **James Barton Jr. (KIA)** was born about 1765. He was the son of James Barton Sr. He enlisted with his father from Harpswell, ME under Captain Reed on 6 Apr 1777 at the age of 12. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 6 Apr 1777 to 30 May 1778. Barton died in action on 30 May 1778 at the age of 13 in the Battle with the Iroquois at Cobleskill NY.

5. **Robert Bray (KIA)**. He enlisted from Harpswell, ME under Captain Reed on 1 Feb 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Feb 1777 to 9 Nov 1778. He is reported as taken prisoner while on scout on 10 Nov 1777. In February, Serg. Adam Hunter escaped from captivity and reported "only one of his party was Killd when he was taken, one Robert Bray when he ran from the Indian he brought off one brass Kettle and axe which he supposed much affronted ye Indians as they Set much by them" He died on 10 Nov 1778 as part of the attack on Cherry Valley.

6. **Patrick Hoffron**. He enlisted from Harpswell, ME under Captain Reed on 16 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 16 Jan 1777 to 16 Jan 1780.

7. **Simeon Hopkins (KIA)** was born on 11 Mar 1758 in MA. He was the son of Simeon Hopkins & Betty Cobb. Hopkins served in the military from 19 Mar 1776 to 6 Oct 1776 as a private in Capt. Lithgow's Company at Falmouth on seacoast duty. He enlisted from Harpswell, ME under Captain Reed on 20 Feb 1777 at the age of 18. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 20 Feb 1777 to 11 Nov 1778. He died on 11 Nov 1778 at the age of 20 as part of the attack on Cherry Valley. His body was found "Partely Eate up by wild Beasts" the following February.

8. **Caler Leavitt (KIA)**. He enlisted from Harpswell, ME under Captain Reed on 15 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 15 Jan 1777 to 7 Oct 1777. Leavitt died on 7 Oct 1777 in the Battle of Bemis Heights during the Saratoga Campaign.

9. **Nephthalim Leavitt**. He enlisted from Harpswell, ME under Captain Reed on 15 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 15 Jan 1777 to 15 Jan 1780.

10. **& Luke Nickelson / Nickerson** was born about 1746. He enlisted from Harpswell, ME under Captain Reed on 12 Jan 1777 at the age of 31. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 12 Jan 1777 to 15 Jan 1780. Luke was sick with small pox while in the army the summer of in 1777. Luke was "wounded in the thigh by a musket ball" about 9 Oct 1777 in the Battle of

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Bemis Heights during the Saratoga Campaign. Fellow soldiers referred to Luke as "a man of color". Nickelson lived in Brunswick, ME. Luke married Hagar. Nickelson died on 4 May 1829 at the age of 83. His pension file number is S37270.

11. **Daniel Ridley** was born on 4 Apr 1759 in Harpswell, ME. He was the son of James Ridley & Mary Small. He enlisted from Harpswell, ME under Captain Reed on 8 Feb 1777 at the age of 17. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 8 Feb 1777 to 8 Feb 1780. Daniel obtained a 40 furlough with permission to return home "on account of my want of clothing having just returned from the Indian expedition under General Sullivan" on 24 Dec 1779. Daniel married Hannah Bridges on 27 Nov 1781 in Harpswell, ME. Ridley lived in Bowdoin, ME. Ridley died on 1 Apr 1837 at the age of 77 in Bowdoin, ME. His pension file number is S37339.

12. **George Ridley** was born about 1761 in Harpswell, ME. He was the son of James Ridley & Mary Small. He enlisted from Harpswell, ME under Captain Reed on 8 Feb 1777 at the age of 16. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 8 Feb 1777 to 8 Feb 1780. Ridley lived in Bowdoin, ME. George married Molly Hopkins on 13 Dec 1785 in Harpswell, ME. Ridley died on 31 Oct 1818 at the age of 57 in Bowdoin, ME. His pension file number is S37336.

13. **Archelaus Weymouth**. He enlisted from Harpswell, ME under Captain Reed on 16 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 16 Jan 1777 to 31 Aug 1777. Weymouth died on 31 Aug 1777 in the service of his country.

14. **Patrick Whalen**. He enlisted from Harpswell, ME under Captain Reed on 16 Feb 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 16 Feb 1779 to 31 Dec 1779.

Captain John Reed's Company had the following men from the **Town of Brunswick**:

1. **Lt. Robert Given** was born on 29 May 1745 in Brunswick, ME. He was the son of Robert Given & Jean. Given served in the military on 6 Feb 1776 as a Commissary for Capt. Turner at Pemaquid. Robert married Mary Skolfield on 19 Mar 1776. He enlisted from Brunswick, ME under Captain Reed on 1 Jan 1777 at the age of 31. Robert was commissioned on 1 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 13 Jun 1783. Robert served as a Lt. in Capt. Thorp's Company in Jan 1781. Robert served as a Lt. in Capt. Coburn's Light Infantry after Jan 1781. Given died on 26 Sep 1810 at the age of 65 in Brunswick, ME.

2. **Sergeant James Spear**. Spear served in the military from 1 Feb 1776 to 1 Apr 1776 as a private in Capt. Boston's Company at the siege of Boston. He enlisted from Brunswick, ME under Captain Reed on 4 Jun 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 4 Jun 1777 to 4 Jun 1780. James was transferred to Capt. Coburn's Light Infantry.

3. **Daniel Cornish** was born about 1758. He enlisted from Brunswick, ME under Captain Reed on 1 Jan 1777 at the age of 19. Cornish served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 12 Dec 1781. Cornish died of "putrid fever" on 12 Dec 1781 at the age of 23 in the service of his country. He was sometimes called **David**.

4. **Daniel Danforth**. He enlisted from Brunswick, ME under Captain Reed on 31 Mar 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 31 Mar 1778 to 31 Dec 1779.

5. **Enoch Danforth Jr. (POW)**. Danforth Jr. lived in Arundel, ME before 1763. Enoch married Jean Switcher of Georgetown on 9 Aug 1776 in Brunswick, ME. He enlisted from Brunswick, ME under Captain Reed on 11 Feb 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 11 Feb 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. Enoch was taken prisoner on 11 Nov 1778 as part of the attack on Cherry Valley. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1780 to 31 Dec 1780.

6. **William Dugans** was born about 1757 in Brunswick, ME. Dugans served in the military from 1775 to 1777 as a private in Col. Rufus Putnam's Regiment. He lived in Nova Scotia before 1775 and returned to Maine at the beginning of the war because of the family's Patriotic beliefs. Dugans lived in Topsham, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Brunswick, ME under Captain Reed on 14 Jan 1777 at the age of 20. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 14 Jan 1777 to 8 Jan 1783. William was wounded on 11 Nov 1778 in as part of the attack on Cherry Valley. William re-enlisted for the duration of the war on 2 May 1779. William was promoted to Corporal and transferred to Capt. Thorp's Company in 1781. William appears in town records from 1784 to 1786 in Topsham, ME. Dugans lived in Bangor, ME about 1786. William married Elizabeth McPhetus on 13 Mar 1789 in Bangor, ME. Dugans died on 16 May 1803 at the age of 46 in Orono, ME. His pension file number is W24082.

7. **Martin Grant** was born on 8 May 1740 in Berwick, ME. He was the son of William Grant & Abigail Kennard. Grant lived in Bowdoin, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Brunswick, ME under Captain Reed on 16 Feb 1777 at the age of 36. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 16 Feb 1777 to 8 Feb 1780. Grant served in the military from 10 May 1781 to 1 Dec 1781 as a private in Capt. Lemont's Company near the Penobscot River. Grant served in the military from 1 Mar 1782 to 31 Dec 1782 as a private in the 2nd regiment, serving in place of Thomas Gupitail. Martin was discharged as "unfit for service due to rheumatism" on 10 Jul 1783. Grant died after 5 Jul 1819. His pension file number is S37034.

8. **John McManus** was born about 1760 in Brunswick, ME. He was the son of James McManus & Mary Corbett. McManus served in the military from 11 Mar 1776 to 31 Aug 1776 as a private in Capt. Lithgow's Company for defense of seacoast.

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McManus lived in Georgetown, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Brunswick, ME under Captain Reed on 4 Jun 1777 at the age of 17. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 4 Jun 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. John was wounded (and was lame the rest of his life) on 11 Nov 1778 in as part of the attack on Cherry Valley. John married Elizabeth McDonald on 22 Aug 1782 in Topsham, ME. McManus died in 1843 at the age of 83 in Brunswick, ME.

9. **Abraham Malone / Meloone** was born about 1756. Malone lived in Bowdoinham, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Brunswick, ME under Captain Reed on 5 Mar 1777 at the age of 21. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 5 Mar 1777 to 1 Jul 1780.

10. **David Sparks** was born about 1745. David married Anna Danford of Topsham on 6 Nov 1768 in Brunswick, ME. He enlisted from Brunswick, ME under Captain Reed on 16 Jan 1777 at the age of 32. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 16 Jan 1777 to 16 Jan 1780. David was sick with small pox while in the army the summer of in 1777. David married Jane Eaton on 21 Oct 1780 in Brunswick, ME. Sparks died after Jul 1819. His pension file number is S37437.

11. **Samuel Stinson** was born on 1 Apr 1741 in Woolwich, ME. Samuel married Jane Robinson. Stinson lived Deer Island in 1777. Stinson lived in Topsham, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Brunswick, ME under Captain Reed on 4 Jun 1777 at the age of 36. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 4 Jun 1777 to 6 Jun 1780. Samuel was transferred to Capt. Coburn's Light Infantry. Stinson died on 12 Nov 1832 at the age of 91 in Georgetown, ME.

Captain John Reed's Company had the following men from the **Town of Durham**:

1. * **Corporal John Randall** was born on 16 Jul 1747 in Cape Elizabeth, ME. He was the son of Stephen Randall & Mary Sawyer of Falmouth. John married Anna Roberts on 22 Nov 1769 in Falmouth, ME. John was one of the first settlers (lot 126 Hist. Durham) in Durham, ME. Randall lived in Harpswell, ME in 1777. John built the 2nd mill on Chandler's Stream (with several partners) in 1777 in Durham, ME. He enlisted from Durham, ME under Captain Reed on 21 Jan 1777 at the age of 29. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 21 Jan 1777 to 10 Jan 1780. John had a store between Methodist Corner and Chandler's Mill at a very early date in Durham, ME. Randall lived in New York State. Randall died about 1820 at the age of 73 in New York State. His pension file number is S43887.

2. * **Enoch Dill** was born about 1757 in Brunswick, ME. Dill lived in Lewiston, ME by 1774. Enoch married Joanna Bishop on 29 Jan 1774 in Lewiston, ME. Dill lived in North Yarmouth, ME in 1777. Dill lived in Topsham, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Durham, ME under Captain Reed on 7 Feb 1777 at the age of 20. Dill served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 7 Feb 1777 to 18 Aug 1782. Enoch was transferred to Capt. Coburn's Light Infantry Company in Mar 1779. On 19 Dec 1781 he was given 60 days furlough and returned late, therefore listed as a deserter. Since he was paid until August of 1782, we can assume he did return. Enoch married Ann Moss on 18 Apr 1792 in Brunswick, ME.

3. * **Joshua Dunn** was born about 1761. He was the son of Josiah Dunn & Sarah/Sandra Randall. He enlisted from Durham, ME under Captain Reed on 16 Jan 1777 at the age of 16. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 16 Jan 1777 to 15 Jan 1778. Joshua took sick and was unable to perform his duties in Nov 1777. Joshua received a 4 month furlough to return home on account of his poor health about 10 Dec 1777. Joshua never regained his health in time to serve out his 3 year enlistment. Dunn lived in Poland, ME. Joshua married (1) Mary Davis about 1782. Joshua married (2) Anna. Dunn died on 7 Jun 1848 at the age of 87 in Poland, ME. His pension file number is S35271.

4. * **Nathan Lewis Sr. (KIA)**. He owned lot 104 in Durham, ME. Nathan married Sarah. He enlisted from Durham, ME under Captain Reed on 21 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 21 Jan 1777 to 9 Oct 1777. Lewis died on 9 Oct 1777 in the Battle of Bemis Heights during the Saratoga Campaign.

5. * **Nathan Lewis Jr.** was born about 1750. He enlisted from Durham, ME under Captain Reed on 21 Jan 1777 at the age of 27. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 21 Jan 1777 to 30 Jan 1780. Nathan apparently reenlisted for he is still receiving wages in 1783. Lewis died on 18 Dec 1822 at the age of 72.

6. * **Elisha Lake** was born on 30 Jul 1742 in North Yarmouth, ME. He was the son of Benjamin Lake & Mercy Eaton. Elisha married Susanna Hildrick of New Gloucester on 12 Jul 1773 in North Yarmouth, ME. He enlisted from Durham, ME under Captain Reed on 16 Feb 1777 at the age of 34. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 16 Feb 1777 to 16 Feb 1780. Lake lived in Lewiston, ME. Lake died on 27 Dec 1806 at the age of 64 in Lewiston, ME.

7. * **Hugh Marwick** was born about 1730. Hugh was an early settler (Hist. Durham) in Durham, ME. Hugh married Mary Atwood on 6 Aug 1772 in Falmouth, ME. Marwick lived in New Gloucester, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Durham, ME under Captain Reed on 17 Jan 1777 at the age of 47. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 17 Jan 1777 to 17 Jan 1780. Hugh was transferred to Capt. Warren's Company. Hugh returned to Falmouth sometime after the war (Hist. Durham).

8. * **Isaac Tibbets** was born on 6 Jun 1759 in Brunswick, ME. He was the son of Timothy Tibbets & Experience Hinckley. Tibbets lived in Harpswell, ME in 1776. Tibbets lived in New Gloucester, ME in 1776. He enlisted from Durham, ME under Captain Reed on 1 Jul 1776 at the age of 17. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jul 1776 to Jan 1782. Isaac

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married Jane Hinckley on 14 Jul 1784 in Brunswick, ME. Tibbets lived in Ohio. Tibbets died after 1820. His pension file number is S40579.

Captain John Reed's Company had the following men from the **Town of Topsham**:

1. **Sergeant Adam Hunter (POW)** was born about 1761 in Brunswick, ME. He was the son of James Hunter & Abigail Williams. He enlisted from Topsham, ME under Captain Reed on 1 Jan 1777 at the age of 16. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. Adam was taken prisoner while out on scout on 10 Nov 1778 as part of the attack on Cherry Valley. Adam later told neighbors "Having been sent out on a scouting party, he was taken captive by the Indians. By them he was stripped of all he had, and was left with barely a blanket... In his captivity he was associated with a Dutchman who lived among the Indians and was acquainted with their language. ... young Indians, were in the habit of applying pointed splinters of pitch-wood, pricking him and tormenting him, and then laughing to see him dodge their mock assaults. Adam escaped from captivity and returned to his regiment in Feb 1779 in Cherry Valley, NY. Adam hired out to a privateer, which was later captured. He was carried a prisoner to Halifax. Hunter died on board the ship "Cornwallis", which disappeared at sea while traveling from Halifax to Boston to exchange prisoners in 1781 at the age of 20.

2. **Sergeant Robert Jack** was born about 1752. He was the son of Joseph Jack. Jack lived in Falmouth, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Topsham, ME under Captain Reed on 29 Jan 1777 at the age of 25. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 29 Jan 1777 to 29 Jan 1780. Jack lived in Bowdoinham, ME. Robert married Rebecca Lenord on 21 Feb 1810 in Bowdoinham, ME. Jack died on 9 Jul 1831 at the age of 79 in Bowdoinham, ME. His pension file number is S36619.

3. **Samuel Holden** was born about 1745 in Damariscotta, ME. Holden lived in Damariscotta, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Topsham, ME under Captain Reed on 10 Jan 1777 at the age of 32. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 10 Jan 1777 to 8 Jun 1783. Samuel was court-martialed for "stealing or secreting leather" and received 50 lashes on 2 Nov 1782.

4. **Thomas Knowles (KIA)**. He enlisted from Topsham, ME under Captain Reed on 1 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 11 Nov 1778. Knowles died on 11 Nov 1778 in as part of the attack on Cherry Valley.

Captain John Reed's Company had the following men from the **Town of Falmouth**:

1. **Corporal John Barton** was born about 1758. John married (1st) unknown, who died at Falmouth while he was in the service. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Reed on 1 Dec 1776 at the age of 18. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Dec 1776 to 1 Dec 1779. John married Abigail Davis (who traveled with her new husband) on 1 Jul 1779 in New York State. Barton lived in Waldoboro, ME. Barton lived in Salem, ME. Barton died on 12 May 1834 at the age of 76 in Salem, ME. His pension file number is W23490.

2. **& Thomas Turner**. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Reed on 28 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 28 Jan 1777 to 28 Jan 1780. Thomas was reported as "Negro". Thomas began receiving a pension for his service in 1796.

Captain John Reed's Company had the following men from the **Town of Georgetown**:

1. **Daniel Blaisdell** was born about 1756 in Georgetown, ME. He was the son of Christopher Blaisdell & Sarah Nichols. Blaisdell lived in Phippsburg, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Georgetown, ME under Captain Reed on 14 Feb 1777 at the age of 21. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 14 Feb 1777 to 12 Feb 1780. Daniel married Phebe Dial, who m.(2nd) Mr. Howard and lived at Poland. Blaisdell died on 6 Oct 1823 at the age of 67 in Phippsburg, ME. His pension file number is W667.

2. **Jonathan Blaisdell** was born in Nov 1745 in Massachusetts. He was the son of Christopher Blaisdell & Sarah Nichols. Jonathan married Elizabeth Weston (who m.2nd Stephen Coffin of Lewiston) on 21 Nov 1771. Blaisdell lived in Brunswick, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Georgetown, ME under Captain Reed on 14 Feb 1777 at the age of 31. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 14 Feb 1777 to 15 Feb 1780. Blaisdell died on 13 Nov 1780 at the age of 35 in North Yarmouth, ME. His pension file number is W23856.

3. **William Tucker**. Tucker lived in York, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Georgetown, ME under Captain Reed on 11 Feb 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 11 Feb 1777 to 20 Jan 1780. William apparently reenlisted for he was promoted to ensign, by commendation from his regiment officer's on 31 Dec 1782.

Captain John Reed's Company had the following men from **Miscellaneous Towns**:

1. **Ensign Joseph Tucker** was born on 14 Feb 1754 in York, ME. He enlisted from York, ME under Captain Reed on 1 Jan 1777 at the age of 22. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 13 Jun 1783. Joseph served as Paymaster and was promoted to Lieutenant. Joseph married Mary Stone on 11 Nov 1784.

CAPTAIN DANIEL LANE was born on 11 May 1740 in Waldoboro, ME. He was the son of John Lane & Mary Nowell. He was a veteran of the French & Indian War. Daniel married Mary (Molly), dau. of Capt. Joseph Woodman on 21 Oct 1762. Lane lived

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in Buxton, ME in 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 18 Oct 1779. Daniel was taken prisoner during the Burgoyne Campaign on 21 Jul 1777 in New York State. Daniel won his freedom a few weeks later when Burgoyne surrendered. Daniel was arrested for "affronting Capt. Ballard" on 8 Jan 1779 in Cherry Valley, NY. Daniel resigned his commission at the end of the Sullivan Campaign on 18 Oct 1779. Lane died in Jun 1811 at the age of 71 in Hollis, ME.

Captain Daniel Lane's Company had the following men from the **Town of Buxton**:

1. **Sergeant John Woodman** was born about 1750. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane on 19 Jun 1777 at the age of 27. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 19 Jun 1777 to 10 Oct 1779. John appears to have resigned at the end of the Sullivan Campaign. Woodman died after 1818. His pension file number is S35153.

2. **Corporal Nathan Woodman Sr.** was born on 26 Jun 1726 in Massachusetts. Nathan married Olive Gray on 28 Dec 1749. Woodman served in the military from 3 May 1775 to 1 Aug 1775 as a private in Capt. Hill's Company. Woodman served in the military from 1 Aug 1776 to 8 Dec 1776 as a private in Capt. Hill's Company garrisoned at Fort George. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane on 1 Jan 1777 at the age of 50. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. Woodman served in the military from 6 May 1780 to 8 Dec 1780 as a Corporal (?) in Capt. Davis's Company for defense of Eastern Massachusetts. Woodman died about 1812 at the age of 86 in Hollis, ME.

3. **Drummer, John Elwell** was born probably 10 Aug 1746 in Biddeford, ME. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane on 20 Mar 1777 at the age of 30. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 20 Mar 1777 to 20 Mar 1780. Elwell enlisted on 6 Jun 1780 as a private for 8 months in defense of eastern Massachusetts. Elwell lived in New York State. His pension file number is R3336.

4. **Fifer, Isaac Lane** was born on 2 Mar 1764 in Buxton, ME. He was the son of Capt. Daniel Lane. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under his father, Captain Lane on 18 Jan 1777 at the age of 12. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 18 Jan 1777 to 18 Jan 1780. Lane served in the military from Jan 1781 to Dec 1783 as a fifer in Capt. Brooks Company Col. King's Regt. Lane lived in Hollis, ME in 1833. Lane died after 1833. His pension file number is S18903.

5. **John Cole** was born perhaps 1730. John married (perhaps) Elizabeth Elwell on 12 Aug 1757. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane on 9 Feb 1777 at the age of 47. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 9 Feb 1777 to 9 Feb 1780. Cole died perhaps 1798 at the age of 68 in Buxton, ME. Note: 3 John Coles of Buxton served simultaneous terms. Only one has a pension file. Not enough is known about the other two to determine which is this man. The vitals used here are for the most likely one.

6. **John Cole Jr.** was born about 1760 in Buxton, ME. He was possibly the son of John Cole Sr. Cole served in the military from 29 Jun 1775 to 31 Dec 1775 as a private in Capt. Lane's Company at Cape Ann. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane on 20 Jan 1777 at the age of 17. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 20 Jan 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. Cole served in the military from 2 May 1780 to 8 Dec 1780 as a Corporal in Capt. Davis' Company stationed in Maine. John married Lucretia Woodsum on 18 Oct 1781 in Buxton, ME. Cole died in the service of his country in 1815 during the War of 1812 at the age of 55. His pension file number is W23860.

7. **Samuel Cole** was born perhaps 1717. Cole served in the military from Aug 1776 to Jan 1777 as a private in Capt. Wentworth's Company at Bennington. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane on 18 Mar 1777 at the age of 60. Cole served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 18 Mar 1777 to 31 Dec 1780. Samuel married perhaps Margaret Horton. Cole died perhaps 1797 at the age of 80 in New York State. Note: The DAR is currently questioning the vitals for this man - more research is needed.

8. **Isaac Crosby (KIA)**. Crosby lived in Mystic, CT in 1777. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane on 15 Jun 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 15 Jun 1777 to 18 Apr 1778. On 18 Apr 1778 he is reported as "killed", 3 days after being reported a prisoner and about the time of the escape of the British Ranger, Capt. Walter Butler, from his confinement in Albany.

9. **John Edgerly**. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane on 20 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 20 Jan 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. Edgerly served in the military from 1 Jan 1780 to 31 Dec 1780 as a private in Capt. McFarland's Invalid Corp. John began receiving a military pension on 1 Sep 1782.

10. **Benjamin Elwell** was born on 10 Nov 1733 in Biddeford, ME. He was the son of Joseph Elwell & Elizabeth. Benjamin married Abigail Ingraham on 22 Jan 1761 in Saco, ME. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane on 13 Jan 1777 at the age of 43. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 13 Jan 1777 to 13 Feb 1780. Elwell died on 4 Jul 1801 at the age of 67 in Buxton, ME.

11. **Ralph Emery** was born about 1760. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane in Apr 1777 at the age of 17. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from Apr 1778 to Apr 1779. Emery lived in Biddeford, ME. Ralph married Olive. His pension file number is S35285.

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12. **William Hancock** was born on 3 Feb 1761 in Buxton, ME. He was the son of Isaac Hancock & Joanna Lane. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane on 20 Jan 1777 at the age of 15. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 20 Jan 1777 to 20 Feb 1780. William received 100 lashes for theft on 8 Jan 1779 in Cherry Valley, NY. William received 100 lashes for theft on 6 Mar 1779 in Cherry Valley, NY. Hancock served in the military from 2 Jul 1780 to 22 Jul 1780 as a private in Capt. Fernald's detachment at Kittery. William married Elizabeth Leavitt on 12 Aug 1782. Hancock died on 19 Nov 1836 at the age of 75. His pension file number is W24404.

13. **James Moody** was born about 1750. James married Elizabeth Donald on 13 Jan 1774 in Buxton, ME. Moody lived in Buxton, ME in 1777. James enlisted at Ticonderoga under Captain Lane on 1 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. Moody died on 4 Sep 1785 at the age of 35 in Buxton, ME.

14. **David Ridley / Redlon** was born on 10 Dec 1756 in Buxton, ME. He was the son of Matthias Redlon & Sarah Young. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 20 Mar 1777 to 20 Mar 1780. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane on 20 Mar 1777 at the age of 20. David married Mary, dau. of Capt. Daniel Lane on 27 Mar 1784 in Buxton, ME. Ridley lived in Malta, ME. Ridley died on 2 Jun 1838 at the age of 81 in Windsor, ME. His pension file number is W2272.

15. **Ebenezer Redlon** was born on 13 Feb 1723 in York, ME. He was the son of Magnus Redlon & Susanna Young. Ebenezer married Sarah Young on 8 Aug 1751 in Biddeford, ME. Redlon served in the military from 24 May 1775 to 1 Nov 1775 as a private in Capt. Lane's Company at Cape Ann in defense of the seacoast. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane on 28 Feb 1777 at the age of 54. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 28 Feb 1777 to 5 May 1777. Redlon died on 5 May 1777 at the age of 54 in the service of his country.

16. **John Smith** was born perhaps 1759 in Buxton, ME. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane in 1778 at the age of 19. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment in 1778. Smith served in the military in 1778 as a 9 month man according to an undated list found in John Dain's Orderly Book. John married perhaps Elizabeth McLellan on 11 May 1782. Smith died perhaps 19 Jan 1835 at the age of 76 in Buxton, ME.

17. **Joseph Smith (POW)-(MIA?)**. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane in 1778. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment in 1778. Smith served in the military in 1778 as a 9 month man according to an undated list found in John Dain's Orderly Book. Joseph was taken prisoner while on scout on 10 Nov 1778 as part of the attack on Cherry Valley.

18. **John Wilson (KIA)**. Wilson lived in Scarborough, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane on 5 May 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 5 May 1777 to 30 May 1778. Wilson died on 30 May 1778 in the Battle with the Iroquois at Cobleskill NY.

19. **John Woodsum** was born on 25 Sep 1757 in Berwick, ME. He was the son of Joseph Woodsum & Elizabeth. He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane on 4 Jun 1777 at the age of 19. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 4 Jun 1778 to 4 Apr 1779. John married Sarah Bryant.

20. **Nathan Woodman Jr.** He enlisted from Buxton, ME under Captain Lane on 20 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 20 Jan 1777 to 20 Jan 1780.

Captain Daniel Lane's Company had the following men from the **Town of Falmouth**:

1. **Joshua Bangs**. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Lane on 1 Dec 1776. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Dec 1776 to 17 Dec 1782. Joshua was promoted to Sergeant and transferred to Coburn's Light Infantry Co.. Joshua married Anna Dodd (who m. 2nd True Woodbury of Danville) on 17 Jan 1785 in Falmouth, ME. Bangs lived in Lewiston, ME in 1788. Bangs lived in Lisbon, ME. Bangs died at sea about 1800. His pension file number is W26625.

2. **Daniel Gould**. Gould served in the military from 29 Feb 1776 to 24 Nov 1776 as a private in Capt. Hooper's Company at Falmouth on seacoast defense. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Lane on 10 May 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 10 May 1777 to 10 May 1780.

3. **Peter Jordan**. Jordan lived in Cape Elizabeth, ME in 1777. Jordan lived in Raymond, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Lane on 10 May 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 10 May 1777 to 10 May 1780. Jordan served in the military from 7 Jul 1780 to 1 Dec 1781 as a private in defense of the seacoast.

4. **Nathan Partridge** was born on 3 Aug 1738 in Massachusetts. Partridge served in the military from 12 May 1775 to 25 Oct 1775 as a private in Capt. Johnson's Company. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Lane on 10 May 1777 at the age of 38. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 10 May 1777 to 10 May 1780. Nathan married Anne Conant on 1 Mar 1781. Partridge died was accidentally killed at the place called "Sackarappa" about 1786 at the age of 48 in Westbrook, ME. His pension file number is W26826.

5. **Clement Pennell** was born on 26 Apr 1751 in Falmouth, ME. He was the son of Clement Pennell & Ruth Riggs. Pennell served in the military from 31 May 1776 to 25 Nov 1776 as a private in Capt. Lord's Company at Falmouth for defense fo the

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seacoast. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Lane on 10 May 1777 at the age of 26. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 10 May 1777 to 10 May 1780. Pennell lived in Gray, ME. Clement married Ester Cunningham on 7 Nov 1784 in Cape Elizabeth, ME. Pennell died in Apr 1835 at the age of 84 in Gray, ME. His pension file number is S37295.

6. # **Samuel Proctor (POW)** was born in Apr 1749 in Falmouth, ME. He was the son of Samuel Proctor (2nd). Proctor served in the military from 1775 to 1776 as a private in local militias. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Lane on 28 Feb 1777 at the age of 27. Proctor lived in North Yarmouth, ME on 28 Feb 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 28 Feb 1777 to 10 Nov 1778. Samuel was taken prisoner while on scout on 10 Nov 1778 as part of the attack on Cherry Valley. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1780 to 31 Dec 1780. Samuel married Joanna Berry on 6 Mar 1784 in Falmouth, ME. Samuel was a resident of Lewiston, ME. Proctor died when a tree fell on him while hauling timber from the woods on 26 Nov 1794 at the age of 45 in Lewiston, ME. His pension file number is W26524.

7. # **Stephen Staples** was born on 6 Nov 1756 in Falmouth, ME. Staples lived in Brunswick, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Lane on 4 Mar 1777 at the age of 20. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 4 Mar 1777 to 5 Mar 1780. Stephen was transferred to Capt. Coburn's Light Infantry. Staples lived in Topsham, ME in Jul 1780. Stephen married Charity Coombs on 19 Jul 1780 in Brunswick, ME. Staples lived in Lisbon, ME in 1781. Staples died in 1814 at the age of 58 in Lisbon, ME. His pension file number is W25085.

8. **Bartholomew Thompson**. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Lane on 15 May 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 15 May 1777 to 19 Jun 1778. Thompson died on 19 Jun 1778 in the service of his country.

Captain Daniel Lane's Company had the following men from the **Town of Durham**:

1. * **Sergeant John Dain (Dean)** was born on 27 Apr 1751 in Connecticut. Dain (Dean) served in the military from Jun 1776 to Dec 1776 as a private in Lowell's Artillery Company at Falmouth. Dain (Dean) lived in Falmouth, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Durham, ME under Captain Lane on 7 Feb 1777 at the age of 25. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 7 Feb 1777 to 7 Feb 1780. While home on furlough, John married Elizabeth Proctor (sister of Samuel Proctor) on 24 Feb 1778 in Falmouth, ME. Dain (Dean) died on 4 Aug 1837 at the age of 86 in Lisbon, ME. His pension file number is W24034.

2. * **Sergeant Thomas Paine** was born on 2 Feb 1756 in Falmouth, ME. Paine lived in Falmouth, ME in 1775. Paine served in the military from 12 May 1775 to Oct 1775 as a private? in Capt. Bradish's Company. Paine served in the military in 1776 as a private? in Capt. Lowell's Company Artillery stationed at Falmouth. Paine lived in Falmouth, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Durham, ME under Captain Lane on 7 Feb 1777 at the age of 21. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 7 Feb 1777 to 1 Feb 1780. Thomas was promoted to sergeant about Nov 1777. Paine lived in Gorham, ME in 1781. Thomas married Anna Haskell on 8 Sep 1781 in Gorham, ME. Paine lived in Pownal, ME. Paine died on 11 Jul 1847 at the age of 91 in Pownal, ME. His pension file number is W21927.

3. * **Ebenezer Dain (Dean) (KIA)** was born on 28 Jul 1757. Dain (Dean) lived in Falmouth, ME in 1777. Dain (Dean) lived in Lewiston, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Durham, ME under Captain Lane on 7 Feb 1777 at the age of 19. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 7 Feb 1777 to 7 Oct 1777. Dain (Dean) died on 7 Oct 1777 at the age of 20 in the Battle of Bemis Heights during the Saratoga Campaign.

Captain Daniel Lane's Company had the following men from the **Town of Harpswell**:

1. **Jotham Doyle** was born about 1760 in Harpswell, ME. Doyle lived in Harpswell, ME in 1776. Jotham enlisted at Ticonderoga under Captain Lane on 16 Nov 1776. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 1 Dec 1779. Jotham married Huldah Randall on 20 May 1784 in Harpswell, ME. Doyle died on 2 Nov 1788 at the age of 28 in Bowdoinham, ME. He was sometimes called **Jonathan**. His pension file number is W24069.

2. **Samuel Webber**. Webber lived in Falmouth, ME in 1776. Webber served in the military from 2 Feb 1776 to 2 Apr 1776 as a private in Capt. Boston's Company during the siege of Boston. He enlisted from Harpswell, ME under Captain Lane on 1 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 31 Dec 1779.

Captain Daniel Lane's Company had the following men from the **Town of Topsham**:

1. **Corporal Jose Page** was born about 1757 in Hampton, NH. Page lived in Scarborough, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Topsham, ME under Captain Lane on 1 Jan 1777 at the age of 20. Jose enlisted at Ticonderoga. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 8 Jun 1783. Jose was transferred to Coburn's Company of Light Infantry and promoted to sergeant in 1779. Page lived in Derby, VT. Page died about 1838 at the age of 81 in Derby, VT. His pension file number is S46328.

2. **Jonathan Young (KIA)**. Young served in the military from 1 Aug 1775 to 14 Jan 1776 as a private in Capt. Curtis' Company. Young lived in Topsham, ME in 1776. Jonathan enlisted at Ticonderoga under Captain Lane in Dec 1776. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 30 May 1778. Young died on 30 May 1778 in the Battle with the Iroquois at Cobleskill NY.

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Captain Daniel Lane's Company had the following men from **Miscellaneous Towns**:

1. **John Banks** was born about 1758. Banks lived in Saco, ME in 1775. Banks served in the military from 10 Jul 1775 to 31 Dec 1775 as a private in Capt. Grow's York County Company. He enlisted from Hollis, ME under Captain Lane in 1778 at the age of 20. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from Jun 1778 to Mar 1779. Banks served in the military from 6 Jul 1779 to 24 Aug 1779 as a private on the Penobscot Expedition. John married Abigail Perkins on 10 Mar 1782 in Biddeford, ME. Banks died on 22 Sep 1826 at the age of 68 in Hollis, ME. His pension file number is W23502.

2. **Abraham Millett** was born on 31 Mar 1731 in Massachusetts. Millett served in the military from 1 Feb 1776 to 8 Dec 1776 as a private in Capt. York's Company garrisoned at Ft. George. Millett lived in New Gloucester, ME in 1777. Abraham enlisted at Ticonderoga under Captain Lane on 17 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 17 Jan 1777 to Jan 1782.

3. **Samuel Woodsum (POW)** was born on 25 Jul 1756 in Berwick, ME. Woodsum served in the military from 3 May 1775 to 1 Aug 1775 as a private in Capt. Hill's Company. Woodsum served in the military from 14 Aug 1777 to 23 Oct 1777 as a private in Capt. Romery's Company to join General Gates. He enlisted from Saco, ME under Captain Lane on 11 Jun 1778 at the age of 21. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 11 Jun 1778 to 11 Nov 1778. Samuel was taken prisoner while on scout on 10 Nov 1778 as part of the attack on Cherry Valley. Samuel married Eunice Atkinson. Woodsum died on 30 Jun 1841 at the age of 84 in Buxton, ME. His pension file number is S29562.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. BALLARD. Ballard (not a Maine man) died in Dec 1814 in Warner, NH.

Captain William Ballard's Company had the following men from the **Town of Falmouth**:

1. **Lieutenant James Lunt**. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Ballard on 1 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 11 Oct 1782. James was assigned as an Adjutant and later a Paymaster.

2. **Sergeant Amos Lunt** was born on 29 Feb 1752 in Falmouth, ME. He was the son of James Lunt & Hannah Noyes. Lunt served in the military from 11 Jul 1775 to 31 Dec 1775 as a private in Capt. Noyes' Company stationed at Falmouth. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Ballard on 1 Jan 1777 at the age of 24. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. Lunt served in the military from 30 May 1781 to 30 Jun 1781 as a Sergeant in Capt. Warren's detachment for defense of eastern Massachusetts. Lunt served in the military from 21 Jun 1781 to 1 Dec 1781 as a Ensign in Capt. Reed's Company in defense of the seacoast. Lunt lived in Brunswick, ME by 1785. Amos married Hannah Noyes on 24 Jul 1785 in Portland, ME. Lunt died on 4 Mar 1837 at the age of 85 in Brunswick, ME. His pension file number is S31224.

3. **Corporal Isaac Barton** was born on 28 Apr 1756 in Falmouth, ME. He was the son of Penuel Barton & Mary Burnell. Barton lived in Raymond, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Ballard on 1 Feb 1777 at the age of 20. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Feb 1777 to 1 Feb 1780. Isaac married Hepsibah Davis (1761-1817) on 12 Jan 1781 in Raymond, ME. Barton died on 18 May 1814 at the age of 58 in Raymond, ME.

4. **Joshua Adams (KIA)** was born. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Capt. Ballard on 10 Feb 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 10 Feb 1777 to 12 Oct 1777. He died on 12 Oct 1777 as a result of wounds received 5 days earlier at the Battle of Bemis Heights during the Saratoga Campaign.

5. **Joseph Allen** was born in 1759. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Ballard on 13 Feb 1778 at the age of 19. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 13 Feb 1778 to 4 Mar 1780. Allen served in the military from 25 Apr 1780 to 6 Dec 1780 as a Corporal in Capt. Pride's Company stationed in Maine. Allen served in the military from 2 Jul 1781 to 1 Dec 1781 as a Sergeant in Capt. Reed's Company stationed in Maine. Joseph married his 1st wife, name unknown before 1785. Allen lived in Windham, ME before 1811. Joseph married (2nd) Dorcas Emery on 18 Sep 1811 in Gray, ME. Allen lived in Gray, ME. Allen died on 12 Jan 1849 at the age of 90. His pension file number is W2578.

6. **Joseph Falmouth**. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Ballard on 27 May 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 27 May 1777 to 26 May 1780. Joseph may be an Indian or a Black man.

7. **Joshua Moody** was born about 1749. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Ballard on 11 Feb 1777 at the age of 28. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 11 Feb 1777 to 11 Feb 1780. Moody lived in Baldwin, ME. Joshua married Rebecca Phinney on 25 Nov 1788 in Standish, ME. Moody died on 27 Dec 1828 at the age of 79. His pension file number is W24159.

8. **William McCondry** was born about 1750 in West Indies. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Ballard on 20 Feb 1777 at the age of 27. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 20 Feb 1777 to 28 Feb 1783. William was given 50 days furlough (from which he never returned) on 17 Dec 1782. William was reported a deserter on 28 Feb 1783.

9. **Thomas Percy** was born on 24 Jul 1759 in Georgetown, ME. He was the son of Arthur Percy & Ann Gilmore. Percy lived in Georgetown, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Ballard on 31 Mar 1777 at the age of 17. He served in

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the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 31 Mar 1777 to 31 Mar 1780. Thomas failed to return from a 60 day furlough on time. He is listed as a deserter on 21 Dec 1777, but must have returned for he continued on the payrolls.

10. **Ezekiel Sawyer (KIA)**. Ezekiel married Sarah Hinkley on 29 Mar 1766 in Brunswick, ME. Sawyer lived in Brunswick, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Ballard on 25 Feb 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 25 Feb 1777 to 7 Oct 1777. Sawyer died on 7 Oct 1777 in the Battle of Bemis Heights during the Saratoga Campaign.

11. **& Richard Stevens**. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Ballard on 17 Mar 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 17 Mar 1777 to 1 Jul 1777. Richard is reported as "Negro".

12. **Enoch Todd** was born on 13 Feb 1760 in Georgetown, ME. He was the son of Samuel Todd & Elizabeth Perkins. Todd lived in Georgetown, ME in 1777. Todd lived in Topsham, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Ballard on 30 Mar 1777 at the age of 17. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 30 Mar 1777 to 30 Mar 1780. Enoch was transferred to Capt. Coburn's Light Infantry.

Captain William Ballard's Company had the following men from the **Town of Georgetown**:

1. **Cornelius Keith (POW)** was born about 1755. He enlisted from Georgetown, ME under Captain Ballard on 15 Nov 1776 at the age of 21. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 15 Nov 1776 to 31 Dec 1779. Cornelius was taken prisoner on 30 May 1778 the Battle with the Iroquois at Cobleskill NY. Keith lived in Bath, ME. Cornelius married Lydia Dugin on 9 Sep 1784 in Bath, ME. Keith died on 9 Jan 1830 at the age of 75 in Bath, ME. His pension file number is W26744.

2. **William Wallace** was born about 1745 in Georgetown, ME. Wallace lived in Massachusetts in 1777. He enlisted from Georgetown, ME under Captain Ballard on 15 Nov 1776 at the age of 31. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 15 Nov 1776 to 4 Apr 1783. William was transferred to Capt. Warren's Company. William was reported as deserted while on furlough on 4 Apr 1783.

Captain William Ballard's Company had the following men from **Miscellaneous Towns**:

1. **Jedediah Adams** was born on 10 May 1751 in Bowdoinham, ME. He was the son of Samuel Adams & Elizabeth Young. He enlisted from Bowdoinham, ME under Capt. Ballard on 11 Mar 1777 at the age of 25. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 11 Mar 1777 to 20 Apr 1780. Jedediah was wounded during his time in service. Jedediah married Rebecca Hill on 9 Feb 1793 in Bowdoinham, ME. Adams died on 17 Jul 1833 at the age of 82 in Bowdoinham, ME. His pension file number is W23412.

2. **Joseph Young**. Joseph married Sarah Drinkwater on 1 Oct 1763. Young lived in Newcastle, ME in 1777. Young lived in North Yarmouth, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Atkinson, ME under Captain Ballard on 19 Feb 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 19 Feb 1777 to 10 Jun 1783. Joseph was transferred to Capt. Coburn's Company of Light Infantry.

CAPTAIN ROBERT ALLEN. (not a Maine man)

Captain Robert Allen's Company had the following men from the **Town of Machias**:

1. **Joseph Chandler**. Chandler lived in Winthrop, ME in 1777. He enlisted from Machias, ME under Captain Allen on 1 Oct 1777. Chandler served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Oct 1777 to 1 Oct 1780.

2. **Nathaniel Crediford (KIA)**. Crediford served in the military from 22 Sep 1775 to 31 Dec 1775 as a private in Capt. Smith's Company on Seacoast duty at Machias. Crediford served in the military from 14 Nov 1776 to 16 Dec 1776 as a Sergeant in Capt. West's Company. He enlisted from Machias, ME under Captain Allen on 10 Jun 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 10 Jun 1777 to 30 May 1778. Crediford died on 30 May 1778 in the Battle with the Iroquois at Cobleskill NY.

3. **Joseph Crummill**. He enlisted from Machias, ME under Captain Allen on 1 Aug 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Aug 1777 to 1 Aug 1778. Joseph was listed as "on command at Boston, since joined" in Feb 1779.

4. **Richard Harper**. Harper lived in Nantucket in 1777. He enlisted from Machias, ME under Captain Allen on 10 Jun 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 10 Jun 1777 to 12 May 1780. Richard is reported as "deserted" on 12 May 1780.

5. **Jacoe Johnson** was born about 1755 in North Carolina. Johnson lived in New York State in 1777. He enlisted from Machias, ME under Captain Allen on 1 Aug 1777 at the age of 22. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Aug 1777 to 10 Jun 1783. Jacoe was promoted to Corporal and transferred to other companies in 1780.

6. **Daniel Merritt** was born perhaps 26 Mar 1756 in York, ME. He was the son of (perhaps) Daniel Merritt & Mary Gowell. He enlisted from Machias, ME under Captain Allen on 1 Aug 1777 at the age of 21. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Aug 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. Daniel was transferred to Capt. Lane's Company in 1779. Merritt served in the military from 7 Aug 1779 to 7 Sep 1779 as a private in Capt. Hall's Company on the Penobscot Expedition.

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7. **William Merritt** was born perhaps 2 Sep 1759 in York, ME. He was the son of perhaps Daniel Merritt & Mary Gowell. He enlisted from Machias, ME under Captain Allen on 19 Aug 1777 at the age of 17. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 19 Aug 1777 to 31 Dec 1779. William was transferred to Capt. Lane's Company in 1779. Merritt lived in Calais, ME. Merritt died perhaps 21 Jun 1848 at the age of 88. His pension file number is S37239.

8. **Ralph Metcalf** was born about 1733 in Great Britain. He enlisted from Machias, ME under Captain Allen on 18 Jun 1777 at the age of 44. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 18 Jun 1777 to 8 Jun 1783.

9. **John Morrison**. He enlisted from Machias, ME under Captain Allen on 18 Jun 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 18 Jun 1777 to 31 Dec 1779.

10. **James Nash** was born on 16 Apr 1756 in Massachusetts. Nash served in the military from 1 Jun 1777 to 23 Jul 1777 as a private in Capt. Dyar's Co. for an expedition against St. Johns. He enlisted from Machias, ME under Captain Allen on 1 Aug 1777 at the age of 21. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Aug 1777 to 1 Aug 1780. James married Anna Hess (a woman who spoke only German and understood little English) on 15 Oct 1778 in German Flats, NY. Nash lived in German Flats, NY. Nash died on 10 Sep 1823 at the age of 67 in German Flats, NY. His pension file number is W34326.

11. **John Otto** was born in Germany. He enlisted from Machias, ME under Captain Allen on 5 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 5 Jan 1778 to 31 Dec 1780.

12. **John Pevey** was born about 1757 in North Carolina. He enlisted from Machias, ME under Captain Allen on 10 Jun 1777 at the age of 20. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 10 Jun 1777 to 8 Jun 1783. John was transferred to Capt. Coburn's Company of Light Infantry. John was court-martialed for being AWOL, sentenced to 50 lashes in Aug 1781. John was court-martialed for stealing pigs, sentenced to 100 lashes, 60 received in Mar 1782. John was court-martialed for assaulting a non-commissioned officer, sentenced to 50 lashes in Mar 1783.

Captain Robert Allen's Company had the following men from the **Miscellaneous Towns**:

1. **Corporal Abraham Walker** was born about 1752. He enlisted from Woolwich, ME under Captain Allen on 2 Mar 1777 at the age of 25. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 2 Mar 1777 to Oct 1777. Abraham is reported as "deserted" in Oct 1777. Since this occurred during the Saratoga Campaign, it is possible he was missing in action.

2. **William Barton** was born about 1760. He was the son of Penuel Barton & Mary Burnell. Barton served in the military from 25 Mar 1776 to 17 Jul 1776 as a private in Capt. Lithgow's Co. and marched to Albany. He enlisted from Falmouth, ME under Captain Allen on 1 Jan 1777 at the age of 17. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 1 Jan 1780.

3. **Morrell Hilton** was born on 6 Sep 1755 in Wiscasset, ME. Hilton served in the military from 25 May 1775 to 6 Oct 1775 as a private in Capt. Stern's Company. Morrell participated in Arnold's expedition to Quebec. Hilton served in the military from Feb 1776 to Jan 1777 as a private in Capt. Levis Co., Col. Hitchcock's Regiment of the Rhode Island line. Morrell participated in the Battle of Trenton. He enlisted from Wiscasset, ME under Captain Allen on 21 Jan 1777 at the age of 21. Hilton served in the military from 21 Jan 1777 to 23 Oct 1777 as a Sergeant in Col. Jackson's Regiment. Morrell was transferred to Alden's Regiment and appears to serve as a private in Oct 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from Oct 1777 to Dec 1778. Morrell suffered from poor health due to "exposure and hardships" and was unable to perform his duties as a soldier. He was discharged sometime in Dec 1778. Hilton served in the military from 9 Jul 1779 to 24 Sep 1779 as a sergeant in Capt. Lemont's Company on the Penobscot Expedition. Morrell married (2nd) Lydia Gould Grant on 30 Jul 1783 in Woolwich, ME. Hilton died on 23 Feb 1840 at the age of 84 in Wiscasset, ME. His pension file number is W23285.

4. **John Symes** in Ireland. He enlisted from Scarborough, ME under Captain Allen on 19 Jan 1777. He served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 19 Jan 1778 to 6 Apr 1779. Symes died on 6 Apr 1779 in the service of his country.

CAPTAIN LUKE DAY was born in 1743 in Massachusetts. Day (not a Maine man) died on 1 Jun 1801 at the age of 57 in Massachusetts.

Captain Luke Day's Company had the following men from the **Town of Buxton**:

1. **Samuel Fall** was born about 1755. He was the son of Samuel Fall & Sarah. Fall served in the military in 1776 as a private at Bennington & Fort Edward. Samuel enlisted at Ticonderoga under Capt. Day in Dec 1776. Fall lived in Buxton, ME in 1777 and is also listed from Saco and Berwick. Fall served in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment from 1 Jan 1777 to 31 Dec 1783. Fall was promoted to Corporal in 1780. Samuel married Judith Stanton on 8 Jan 1784 in Berwick, ME. Fall lived in Bartlett, NH. Fall died on 28 May 1837 at the age of 82 in Eaton Center, NH. His pension file number is W16571.
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INTERESTING FACTS & STATISTICS FOR THE REGIMENT

Oldest - Samuel Cole may have been as much as 60 when he enlisted, Ebenezer Redlon was 52, Nathan Woodman Sr. was 50, John Cole, Hugh Marwick & Abraham Millet were about 45, and Ralph Metcalf & Benjamin Elwell were about 43.

Youngest – James Barton Jr. & Isaac Lane were 12 years old when they enlisted with their fathers. James died at Cobleskill a year later. William Hancock, Joshua Dunn, Adam Hunter, George Ridley, Enoch Todd, Ralph Emery, David Mitchell, & Jotham Doyle were all about 15 when they enlisted in this Regiment. Some of them had served prior to joining the Regiment.

Women - Abigail Davis of Falmouth was a camp follower. She & John Barton were married in 1779 after he received word his wife had died. James Nash married a local German woman, Anna Hess while he was serving and never returned to Maine.

Wounded (info comes from men's pension records – probably many more!)

Jedediah Adams of Bowdoinham, unknown date (Capt. Ballard)
James Barton Sr. of Topsham, Saratoga (Capt. Reed)
Luke Nickerson of Harpswell, Saratoga (Capt. Reed)
William Dugans of Brunswick, Cherry Valley (Capt. Reed)
John McManus of Brunswick, Cherry Valley (Capt. Reed)

Minorities

Luke Nickerson of Harpswell, Black
Thomas Turner of Falmouth, Black
Joseph Falmouth of Falmouth, probably Black or Indian

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Battles

Fort Edward & Fort Ann –a detachment of our men arrived just as the army was retreating from the enemy. Some men many have seen action during the retreat.

Saratoga Campaign - 5 men Killed in Action plus Captain Lane was taken prisoner.

Ebenezer Dain of Durham (Capt. Lane)

Nathan Lewis Sr of Durham (Capt. Reed)

Caler Leavitt of Harpswell (Capt. Reed)

Ezekiel Sawyer of Falmouth (Capt. Ballard)

Joshua Adams of Falmouth (Capt. Ballard)

Escape of Capt. Walter Bulter – probably 1 killed – Isaac Cosby of Buxton (Capt. Lane).

Cobleskill – 4 men Killed in Action & Cornelius Keith of Georgetown (Capt. Reed) taken prisoner.

John Wilson of Buxton (Capt. Lane)

Jonathan Young of Topsham (Capt. Lane)

James Barton Jr. of Harpswell (Capt. Reed)

Nathaniel Crediford of Machias (Capt. Allen)

Battle of Monmouth – no known casualties. Perhaps only a detachment was involved.

Cherry Valley – 3 men Killed in Action.

Robert Bray of Harpswell (Capt. Reed)

Simeon Hopkins of Harpswell (Capt. Reed)

Thomas Knowles of Topsham (Capt. Reed)

& 6 men taken Prisoner

Abijah Additon of Harpswell (Capt. Reed)

Enoch Danforth Jr. of Brunswick (Capt. Reed)

Sergeant Adam Hunter of Topsham (Capt. Reed)

Samuel Proctor of Falmouth later of Lewiston (Capt. Lane)

Joseph Smith of Buxton (Capt. Lane)

Samuel Woodsum of Saco (Capt. Lane)

Sullivan Campaign – no known casualties. The whole regiment participated.

Town Statistics

Falmouth supplied 22 men - 1 died, 2 were killed, 1 taken prisoner

Buxton supplied 22 men including Capt. Lane - 1 died, 2 were killed, 2 taken prisoner

Harpswell supplied 16 men - 1 died, 4 were killed, 1 taken prisoner

Machias supplied 13 men all in Capt. Allen's Co. - 1 was killed

Brunswick supplied 11 men - 1 died, 1 taken prisoner

Durham supplied 11 men - 2 were killed

Topsham supplied 7 men including Capt. Reed - 2 were killed, 1 taken prisoner

Georgetown supplied 5 men - 1 taken prisoner

Misc. Towns supplied 10 men - 1 died, 1 taken prisoner

Company Statistics

Capt. Reed's Company – 43 men – 6 killed, 2 dead, 3 taken prisoner, 4 wounded

Capt. Lane's Company – 38 men – 4 killed, 1 dead, 2 taken prisoner

Capt. Ballard's Company – 16 men – 2 killed, 1 taken prisoner, 1 wounded

Capt. Allen's Company – 16 men – 1 killed, 1 dead

Capt. Day's Company – 1 man